# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:134
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TELEPHONE FACILITY
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of villages without telephone facility in Shekhpura, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts of Bihar; and

(b) the number of villages in these districts where the said facility is proposed to be provided during 2000-2001, location-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): The number of villages without telephone facility in Shekhpura, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts ofBihar and the number of villages proposed to be provided with telephone facility in these districts districts during 2000-2001 are as under:

| Districts | Number of Villages without telephone facility | No. of Villages proposed to be provided with telephone facility during 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|
| Shekhpura | 75 | 75 |
| Lakhisarai | 80 | 80 |
| Begusarai | 118 | 118 |
| Jamui | 125 | 125 |

All the villages in the said districts are planned to be covered during the current financial year.